

Amendments to Claims

This listing claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 11 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): A motorcycle loading device consisting of:

- a) a ramp support structure connecting to the tailgate attachment brackets;
- b) an adaptor plate and arm connecting the pickup tailgate attachment hardware to the ramp support structure;
- c) a two segment pivoting telescoping ramp assembly with mounting and pivot hardware which attach to the support structure;
- d) a ramp support structure and ramp assembly, which when extended, provides an inclined planar surface from the ground to the truck bed;
- e) a damper reaction tube connecting the ramp assembly mounting lugs to a gas spring damper which modulates the rate of pivot of the ramp;
- f) a gas spring damper to modulate the rate of pivot;

for use with a pickup truck, which consists of a cab, a frame, a bed or box consisting of a base, two sides, a front, and an open rear section, and a removable tailgate, consisting of attachment brackets and attachment hardware.

Claims 12 - 18 (previously amended)